Bomb blasts in Delhi

2956. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of bomb blasts in Delhi from January 1987;

(b) the number of persons killed and those injured in these blasts; and

(c) the details of preventive measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) 21.

(b) 20 persons were killed and 164 persons injured in these bomb blasts.

(c) The following preventive measures have been taken:—

(i) Armed pickets are being deployed at vulnerable/strategic points.

(ii) Intensive patrolling is being carried out.

(iii) Photos of terrorists are shown to the staff and they are briefed properly.

(iv) Literature is being distributed amongst the people to be vigilant. Announcements are being made from police vehicles and also over the TV/Radio and Press.

(v) Spotters are being deployed at vulnerable points.

(vi) Regular checking of suspected persons/vehicles is being done.

(vii) Photos of known terrorists have been displayed at public places.

Export of fish

2957. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of fish exported during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the corresponding figures of exports of fish during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned from 1984-85 to 1988-89, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) The quantity of marine products exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last five years were:

Year	Quantity of Export	Foreign Exchange earned
		(Rs. crores)
1984-85	86187	384.29
1985-86	83651	398.00
1986-87	85843	460.67
1987-88	97179	531.20
1988-89 (Provisional)	99777	597.85*

(*Source* - MPEDA, Cochin)

(*As per DGCI&ES figures, this figure is Rs. 632.26 Crores--Provisional)